

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

I generally agree with the opinions expressed in the form letter drafted by mediatank.org, but I would add some pointed comments.

The very fact that this issue has NOT been covered by the commercial TV networks is a great illustration of why we need diversity and why we need to continue the support of Public Broadcasting. Without PBS and NPR, the public would not know this issue exists.

The FCC should continue to promote competition, diversity and local media markets, thus the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules have already been diluted.

The FCC should keep "Pravda" in mind. The American version would probably not be state-run, but it would be just as dangerous to have our news and entertainment sources in the hands of a few powerful corporations. The results are already obvious. The news on Iraq on TV today was, for all intents and purposes, the same on every major news source!!

Respectfully,

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